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News Release

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The VNA of the Greater Milford-Northbridge Area, in cooperation with the Board of Health in Uxbridge is sponsoring the following flu immunization clinics for the residents of Uxbridge. <u>These clinics are for town residents only</u>. <u>Please be sure to bring with you either a copy or the original of your Medicare and other insurance cards</u>. <u>Please note</u>: <u>All clinics are subject to change due to the production and delivery of the flu vaccine</u>.

- Monday, November 5, 2007, 1:30 PM 3:30 PM at the Uxbridge Senior Center
- Wednesday, November 14, 2007, 2:30 at Centennial Court
- Tuesday, November 20, 2007, 10:00 AM 11:00 AM at Crown & Eagle

Flu vaccination is strongly recommended for:

- All Children **6-59 months of age** (previously 6-23 months of age).
- All persons 50 years of age or older.
- All women who will be pregnant during the flu season.
- Persons 6 months 18 years of age who are receiving long-term aspirin therapy.
- Persons 6 months of age or older who:
 - o Have chronic cardiovascular or pulmonary conditions, including asthma.
 - o have required regular medical follow-up or hospitalization during the preceding year due to chronic metabolic diseases (including diabetes), renal dysfunction, blood conditions, immunodeficiency, or HIV
 - o Have and condition (e.g., cognitive dysfunction, spinal cord injuries, seizure disorders, or other neuromuscular disorders) that can compromise respiratory function or handling of respiratory secretions or that can increase the risk of choking.